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submitted the following

REPORT

[To accompany H.R. 3135]

The Committee on Appropriations, to which was referred the bill (H.R. 3135) making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1984, and for other purposes, reports the bill to the Senate with amendments, and presents herewith an explanation of the contents of the amended bill.

AMOUNT OF NEW BUDGET (OBLIGATIONAL) AUTHORITY

Amount of bill as reported to Senate.....	\$1,475,986,000
President's budget, 1984	1,495,478,200
Legislative Branch appropriations, 1983	1,466,665,263
Amount of bill below President's budget.....	19,492,200
Amount of bill above Legislative Branch appropriations, 1983	9,320,737

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GENERAL STATEMENT AND SUMMARY

The Committee recommends new budget (obligational) authority of \$1,475,986,000 for the Legislative Branch for fiscal year 1984. This total is \$19,492,200 below the President's request, and only \$9,320,737 above the fiscal year 1983 level, including supplemental amounts as approved by the Senate in H.R. 3069. This represents an increase of 0.006 percent in fiscal year 1984 over the 1983 level. Senate costs, including appropriations for maintenance of Senate office buildings, have also increased less than 1 percent between fiscal years 1983 and 1984.

In its effort to hold down Federal spending, the Committee has sought to insure that the Legislative Branch is subject to the same spending constraints as the remainder of the Federal Government. This bill achieves that goal.

SUPPORT AGENCY DUPLICATION

In its report on legislative branch appropriations for fiscal year 1983 (S. Rept. 97-573), the Committee expressed concern over duplication of work among the four congressional support agencies—the General Accounting Office, Congressional Research Service, Congressional Budget Office, and Office of Technology Assessment. The Committee has attempted to eliminate unnecessary spending Government-wide, and it cannot tolerate duplication of effort among its own support agencies.

The Committee report directed the four agencies to submit to the Committee a consolidated report by March 1, 1983, recommending a course of action to insure that duplication is eliminated. Pursuant to that directive, the following letter was received by the Committee:

FEBRUARY 24, 1983.

HON. ALFONSE D'AMATO,
Chairman, Subcommittee on the Legislative Branch,
Committee on Appropriations,
U.S. Senate

DEAR MR. CHAIRMAN: This letter responds to the Appropriations Committee direction that the four congressional support agencies submit by March 1, 1983, a consolidated plan to insure that duplication of work is avoided. We share your interest in trying to avoid duplication. The Committee's most recent expression of concern is in accordance with our long-standing efforts in the area.

To put the discussion of our proposed new procedures in perspective, it may be useful to review our existing liaison activities and procedures. There are numerous, ongoing daily contacts by analytical staff and the administrators of the agencies to discuss work that, while discrete in nature from that of the other agencies, deals with the same general subject area.

In addition to these frequent informal but important contacts among analysts and researchers, we have a formal, integrated coordination system which features:

- Sharing of computerized lists of all major ongoing and completed projects (the Research Notification System);
- notifying and coordinating with the other support agencies before launching major new studies;

- holding periodic half-day meetings of senior analytical staff from all four agencies who work in the same subject area; and
- having regular meetings of senior agency management officials to discuss overall policy issues of mutual concern to all four agencies.

Although we believe these activities have substantially improved interagency coordination over the last several years, the following additional actions, in response to the Committee's direction, should further strengthen our efforts to prevent unnecessary duplication.

- To further focus on newly initiated major projects, at the monthly meetings of the senior agency management officials, we shall review those projects started since the last meeting to insure that they are appropriate for the proposing agency to handle and ascertain whether work done by another agency might be useful to augment or minimize the effort.
- Analysts assigned newly initiated unusually large projects will be required to discuss the substantive work with appropriate analysts of each of the other support agencies who work in the subject area involved, subject to confidentiality constraints and client approval. These discussions, under the auspices of the senior agency management officials, should further help to eliminate any possibility of duplication at the most fluid and formative stages of these large projects. In a more positive vein, this procedure will assure that the expertise and perspective of all the agencies can be probed and tapped in a way that can most benefit the project.
- We will increase the number of periodic half-day meetings which last year addressed defense, taxes, water reserves, and Federal personnel issues. We will continue, of course, to encourage close working communications of all kinds among agency specialists and analysts, and will monitor them to make sure that our staffs are complying with these directives.
- We shall examine our project approval procedures to see if changes might be made to strengthen them.
- We shall upgrade, as necessary, our reporting systems of the day-to-day substantial contacts and meetings of analytical staff and administrators. This will enable us to better assure ourselves of the adequacy of these important informal contacts.
- We shall produce a new video training tape which will discuss the missions of the four agencies and will emphasize to staff the importance of effective liaison and avoidance of duplication of another agency's work. The tape will be used within the agencies and also in acquainting congressional staff with the different functions of the agencies.

We have taken a number of successful steps in the past to minimize the problem of possible unnecessary duplication and believe the new steps we have outlined above build on these past efforts. The potential for duplication and cooperation also needs to be considered in light of the four agencies' legislative mandates.

The agencies were established for and perform substantially different roles in support of the Congress and, consequently, are structured differently. Yet we have strived to work closely together, believing that extensive mutual assistance and regular exchange of information helps each agency to serve the Congress better. We appreciate the opportunity to submit this plan to the Committee and trust it is responsive to your concerns.

CHARLES A. BOWSER,
Comptroller General of the United States

GILBERT GUDE,
Director, Congressional Research Service

ALICE M. RIVLIN,
Director, Congressional Budget Office

JOHN H. GIBBONS,
Director, Office of Technology Assessment

The Committee expresses its appreciation to the four support agencies for their cooperation and earnest efforts to seek a solution to this problem. The proposal sets forth a structure which may well bring about a significant advance.

The Committee directs that the four agencies submit a followup report by March 1, 1984, indicating any problems in implementing this proposal and judging its success.

SUMMARY OF THE BILL

Department or agency (1)	Appropriations, 1963 (2)	Budget estimates, 1964 (3)	House bill (4)	Senate bill compared with—			
				Committee recommendations (5)	Appropriations, 1963 (6)	Budget estimates 1964 (7)	House bill (8)
TITLE I—CONGRESSIONAL OPERATIONS							
Senate.....	\$239,008,000	\$249,453,000		\$245,176,000	+86,168,000	-84,277,000	+\$245,176,000
House of Representatives.....	367,871,263	384,212,000	\$384,082,000	384,082,000	+16,190,737	-150,000	
Joint items.....	102,448,000	117,375,200	117,325,200	117,325,200	+14,877,000	-50,200	-200
Office of Technology Assessment.....	13,146,000	14,600,000	13,933,000	15,800,000	+2,654,000	+1,200,000	+1,867,000
Congressional Budget Office.....	15,094,000	16,751,000	16,300,000	16,300,000	+1,206,000	-451,000	
Architect of the Capitol (except Library buildings and grounds).....	137,317,000	82,926,000	83,936,000	81,160,000	-56,157,000	-1,766,000	+17,224,000
Congressional Research Service, Library of Con- gress.....	35,240,000	36,950,000	35,543,550	37,700,000	+2,460,000	-1,250,000	+2,156,450
Congressional printing and binding, Government Printing Office.....	81,747,000	89,537,000	86,580,000	86,580,000	+4,833,000	-2,957,000	
Total, title I—Congressional operations.....	991,871,263	993,604,200	717,678,750	984,103,000	-7,768,263	-9,701,200	+266,423,250
TITLE II—OTHER AGENCIES							
Botanic Garden.....	1,897,000	2,043,000	2,018,000	2,018,000	+121,000	-25,000	
Library of Congress (except Congressional Re- search Service).....	173,945,000	182,807,000	176,964,000	176,964,000	+3,049,000	-5,613,000	
Architect of the Capitol (Library buildings and grounds).....	5,451,000	6,410,000	5,230,000	6,360,000	+929,000	-30,000	+1,150,000
Copyright Royalty Tribunal.....	469,000	480,000	195,000	210,000	-259,000	-270,000	+15,000
Government Printing Office (except congressional printing and binding).....	40,082,000	40,308,000	39,120,000	39,120,000	-962,000	-1,169,000	
General Accounting Office.....	252,950,000	269,825,000	267,161,000	267,161,000	+14,211,000	-2,464,000	
Total, title II—Other agencies.....	474,794,000	501,674,000	490,718,000	491,863,000	+17,069,000	-9,791,000	+1,165,000
Grand total, new budget (obligational) authority.....	1,466,665,263	1,495,478,200	1,208,397,750	1,475,966,000	+9,320,737	-19,462,200	+267,588,250

TITLE I—CONGRESSIONAL OPERATIONS

SENATE

MILEAGE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT AND SENATORS AND EXPENSE ALLOWANCES OF THE VICE PRESIDENT, PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE, MAJORITY AND MINORITY LEADERS, AND MAJORITY AND MINORITY WHIPS

MILEAGE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT AND SENATORS

1983 appropriation	\$60,000
1984 budget estimate	60,000
House allowance	Not considered
Committee recommendation	60,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$60,000 for mileage of the Vice President and Senators.

The mileage allowance for Senators is authorized by the act of July 28, 1866 (2 U.S.C. 43), payable " * * * at the rate of 20 cents per mile, to be estimated by the nearest route usually traveled in going to and returning from each regular session."

The mileage allowance for the Vice President is authorized by the act of July 8, 1935 (2 U.S.C. 43a), and is payable " * * * at the same rate and in the same manner as now allowed by law to Senators * * * ."

Additional official transportation expenses of Senators are reimbursed from and charged against each individual Senator's official office expense account which is funded under the heading "Contingent expenses of the Senate, Miscellaneous items."

EXPENSE ALLOWANCES OF THE VICE PRESIDENT, THE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE, MAJORITY AND MINORITY LEADERS, AND MAJORITY AND MINORITY WHIPS

1983 appropriation	\$50,000
1984 budget estimate	50,000
House allowance	Not considered
Committee recommendation	50,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$50,000 for the expense allowances of the Vice President, the President pro tempore of the Senate, the majority and minority leaders, and the majority and minority whips.

The expense allowance for the Vice President, now \$10,000, was first provided by Public Law 81-71, effective January 20, 1949.

The expense allowance of the majority and minority leaders, now \$10,000 for each leader, was first provided by Public Law 84-242, effective July 1, 1955.

The expense allowance of the majority and minority whips was first provided by the Supplemental Appropriations Act, 1977, Public Law 95-26, effective April 1, 1977 and is now \$5,000 for each whip.

The expense allowance of the President pro tempore, \$10,000, was first provided by the Second Supplemental Appropriations Act, 1978 (Public Law 95-355), effective October 1, 1977.

SALARIES, OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES

The 11 salary accounts within this category provide funds for all Senate officers and employees, with the exception of the Office of Senate Legislative Counsel, the Office of the Senate Legal Counsel, and employees of standing, select, joint, and policy committees.

OFFICE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT

1983 appropriation	\$1,031,000
1984 budget estimate	1,031,000
House allowance	Not considered
Committee recommendation	1,031,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$1,031,000 to fund the salaries of the administrative and clerical staff of the Office of the Vice President.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

1983 appropriation	\$139,000
1984 budget estimate	139,000
House allowance	Not considered
Committee recommendation	139,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$139,000 for the Office of the President pro tempore.

OFFICES OF THE MAJORITY AND MINORITY LEADERS

1983 appropriation	\$746,000
1984 budget estimate	746,000
House allowance	Not considered
Committee recommendation	881,000

Beginning with fiscal year 1984, the Committee is merging the account "Floor assistants to the Majority and Minority Leaders" with the account "Offices of the Majority and Minority Leaders." The amount recommended for 1984, \$881,000, is essentially the amount of the budget estimate for the two accounts. The Committee feels there is no justification for continuing to fund the salaries of two of the leaders' employees in one account, and all other employees of these offices in another.

Section 101 of this act establishes the positions of floor assistants within the account "Offices of the Majority and Minority Leaders."

The administrative and clerical staffs funded by this appropriation were authorized under the provisions of Public Law 91-145, effective November 1, 1969. The amount recommended is to be equally divided between the two offices.

FLOOR ASSISTANTS TO THE MAJORITY AND MINORITY LEADERS

1983 appropriation	\$132,000
1984 budget estimate	139,000
House allowance	Not considered
Committee recommendation	

The Committee is terminating this account, effective with fiscal year 1984. Section 101 of this act establishes these positions within the account "Offices of the Majority and Minority Leaders," and the funds for the positions have been included therein.

OFFICES OF THE MAJORITY AND MINORITY WHIPS

1983 appropriation	\$291,000
1984 budget estimate	291,000
House allowance	Not considered
Committee recommendation	291,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$291,000 for the offices of the majority and minority whips. The amount recommended is to be equally divided between the two offices.

The authority for the administrative and clerical staff funded by this appropriation was created by Public Law 84-242, effective July 1, 1955.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEES

1983 appropriation	\$1,012,000
1984 budget estimate	1,012,000
House allowance	Not considered
Committee recommendation	1,012,000

For the administrative and clerical staffs of the majority and minority conference committees, the Committee recommends an appropriation of \$1,012,000, the 1983 level. The appropriation provides \$506,000 for each conference.

OFFICES OF THE SECRETARIES OF THE CONFERENCE OF THE MAJORITY AND THE
CONFERENCE OF THE MINORITY

1983 appropriation	\$156,000
1984 budget estimate	156,000
House allowance	Not considered
Committee recommendation	156,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$156,000 for the majority and minority conference secretaries.

The offices were created by section 6 of Senate Resolution 17, agreed to January 10, 1977, and two positions in each office were first funded in the Supplemental Appropriations Act, 1977 (Public Law 95-26).

Section 102 of the Supplemental Appropriations Act, 1979 (Public Law 96-38), abolished the specific positions and established a lump-sum allowance for the employment of staff, effective October 1, 1979, for a better utilization of the funds appropriated. The amount recommended is to be equally divided between the two offices.

OFFICE OF THE CHAPLAIN

1983 appropriation	\$83,000
1984 budget estimate	83,000
House allowance	Not considered
Committee recommendation	83,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$83,000 for the Office of the Chaplain.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

1983 appropriation	\$5,887,000
1984 budget estimate	6,602,000
House allowance	Not considered
Committee recommendation	6,602,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$6,602,000 for salaries of the Office of the Secretary.

The Committee has transferred the costs of the longevity compensation program for employees of the Secretary's office from the account "Agency contributions and longevity compensation" to this account. This will give a more accurate picture of the actual salary costs of the Secretary's office. The result is to increase the appropriation for the Office of the Secretary by \$450,000, but the "Agency contributions" account has been reduced an equal amount.

In fiscal year 1982, the Committee approved the Secretary's request for lump-sum salary authority for his Office. The following departmental guidelines for fiscal year 1984 have been submitted by the Secretary to the Committee.

STAFFING—OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Department	Fiscal year 1983 ¹	Fiscal year 1984
Legislative/administrative	57	57-62
Disbursing Office	40	40-44
Document Room	21	20-21
Library	21	20-23
Stationery Room	19	19-21
Office of Public Records	6	6-7
Office of Classified National Security Information	5	5
Historian	7	7
Curator	4	4
Totals	180	178-194

¹The figures represent full-time professional and clerical staff. They do not include the interns who work from 6 to 10 weeks during the summer months.

In light of the Senate's wide effort to hold down Senate costs, the Committee encourages the Secretary to remain in the low end of these proposed ranges.

Three departments under the jurisdiction of the Secretary—the Disbursing Office, Document Room, and Stationery Room—all moved to new offices during the past fiscal year, with the opening of the Hart Building. The Committee congratulates the Secretary on the smooth transition and minimum of disruption to Senate services associated with these moves.

ADMINISTRATIVE, CLERICAL, AND LEGISLATIVE ASSISTANCE TO SENATORS

1983 appropriation	\$94,900,000
1984 budget estimate	94,900,000
House allowance	Not considered
Committee recommendation	94,900,000

This account funds all salaries of the personal staffs of Senators, commonly known as the "clerk-hire" allowance. The recommended appropriation represents full-funding of the cumulative allowance to Senators.

OFFICE OF THE SERGEANT AT ARMS AND DOORKEEPER

1983 appropriation	\$28,474,000
1984 budget estimate	32,123,000
House allowance	Not considered
Committee recommendation	32,123,000

The Committee recommends a total of \$32,123,000 for salaries of the Office of the Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper of the Senate, an increase of \$3,649,000 over the fiscal year 1983 level. Of this total, \$3,292,000 represents funding for the longevity compensation program for employees of the Sergeant at Arms, previously funded in another account. The account "Agency contributions" has been reduced by an equivalent amount. The remaining increase represents annualization of fiscal year 1983 pay increases.

Last year, the Committee authorized and funded 47 new positions for the Capitol Police, due to the opening of the Hart Building. The Sergeant at Arms testified that these positions would be temporary, to be offset by reductions possible upon the closing of the auxiliary buildings. By public law, most of these buildings are to be closed. According to the Committee on Rules and Administration, movement of personnel from the auxiliary buildings to the Hart, Dirksen, and Russell Buildings is proceeding on schedule, and some of the auxiliary buildings are expected to be completely vacated during fiscal year 1984. Accordingly, the Committee believes some of the reduction scheduled in the police force by attrition can begin during the coming fiscal year, and directs the Sergeant at Arms to achieve the maximum practicable savings from the closing of these buildings.

The Committee applauds the Sergeant at Arms for his essentially no-growth budget. Overall savings of this office since the beginning of the 97th Congress are estimated at nearly \$28,000,000, an unparalleled achievement.

OFFICES OF THE SECRETARIES FOR THE MAJORITY AND MINORITY

1983 appropriation	\$734,000
1984 budget estimate	775,000
House allowance	Not considered
Committee recommendation	775,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$775,000 for the Offices of the Secretaries for the Majority and Minority. The amount provided is to be equally divided between the two offices.

The proposed increase includes \$19,000 to fund the longevity compensation program for employees of the two secretaries. In past years,

longevity compensation has been funded through another account, and an equivalent reduction has been made in the account "Agency contributions" in this bill. The remaining increase is to cover the salary increase payable to the two secretaries.

AGENCY CONTRIBUTIONS

1983 appropriation	\$18,531,000
1984 budget estimate	19,404,000
House allowance	Not considered
Committee recommendation	15,354,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$15,354,000 for agency contributions for employees paid under the category, "Salaries, officers and employees." Agency contributions include the Senate's contribution as an employer to civil service retirement, Federal employee group life insurance, Federal employee health insurance programs, and F.I.C.A.

Expenses to the Senate of the longevity compensation program were previously carried in this account, and the 1983 appropriation level listed above includes those costs. The longevity compensation program is abolished by section 108 of this act, and the costs for employees who were covered under the program have been transferred to the individual accounts within "Salaries, officers and employees."

OFFICE OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL OF THE SENATE

1983 appropriation	\$1,202,000
1984 budget estimate	1,314,000
House allowance	Not considered
Committee recommendation	1,280,000

For the Office of the Legislative Counsel of the Senate, the Committee recommends an appropriation of \$1,280,000, which is a reduction of \$34,000 from the budget request. This appropriation funds the salaries, agency contributions, and expenses of the Office of the Legislative Counsel.

OFFICE OF SENATE LEGAL COUNSEL

1983 appropriation	\$520,000
1984 budget estimate	555,000
House allowance	Not considered
Committee recommendation	545,000

For the Office of Senate Legal Counsel, the Committee recommends an appropriation of \$545,000, a 5-percent increase over the fiscal year 1983 level. This appropriation funds the salaries, agency contributions, and expenses of this Office, which was established pursuant to section 701 of Public Law 95-521.

EXPENSE ALLOWANCES OF THE SECRETARY OF THE SENATE, SERGEANT AT ARMS
AND DOORKEEPER OF THE SENATE, AND SECRETARIES FOR THE MAJORITY
AND MINORITY OF THE SENATE

1983 appropriation	\$12,000
1984 budget estimate	12,000
House allowance	Not considered
Committee recommendation	12,000

Section 119 of Public Law 97-51 authorized an expense allowance for each of the following Senate officials: Secretary, Sergeant at Arms, Secretary for the Majority, and Secretary for the Minority. These allowances were funded in fiscal years 1981 and 1982 through a transfer of funds from the appropriation for "Miscellaneous Items". For fiscal year 1983, the amount was provided through a direct appropriation.

CONTINGENT EXPENSES OF THE SENATE

SENATE POLICY COMMITTEES

1983 appropriation	\$1,712,000
1984 budget estimate	1,715,000
House allowance	Not considered
Committee recommendation	1,712,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$1,712,000, the fiscal year 1983 level, for the Senate policy committees. This appropriation funds the salaries, agency contributions, and expenses of the majority and minority policy committees and is to be equally divided between them.

AUTOMOBILES AND MAINTENANCE

1983 appropriation	\$90,000
1984 budget estimate	90,000
House allowance	Not considered
Committee recommendation	

This account has been merged with the new account "Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper" under the contingent fund, and no funds are therefore provided.

INQUIRIES AND INVESTIGATIONS

1983 appropriation	\$44,963,500
1984 budget estimate	45,698,000
House allowance	Not considered
Committee recommendation	45,698,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$45,698,000 for inquiries and investigations authorized by Senate resolutions for all standing, special, and select committees. This is an increase of only 1.6 percent over the fiscal year 1983 level.

SECRETARY OF THE SENATE

1983 appropriation	
1984 budget estimate	
House allowance	Not considered
Committee recommendation.....	\$390,000

The Committee recommends the appropriation of \$390,000 for expenses of the Office of the Secretary. In previous years, the Secretary's expenses have been funded under the account for "Miscellaneous items," and expenses for 1984 were requested in that account. Consistent with the action taken with regard to the Sergeant at Arms, the Committee is establishing a separate account for the Secretary's expenses.

The following chart lists the expenses breakdown of the Secretary. Any deviation of more than 10 percent cumulatively from the approved levels will require the reprogramming approval of the Committee.

EXPENSES, OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Item	Fiscal year 1983	Committee recommendation fiscal year 1984
Historical office:		
Books and documents.....	\$1,000	\$1,000
Photographic supplies.....	5,000	6,000
Library:		
Online information services.....	33,000	35,000
Microform publications.....	22,000	22,000
Books, subscriptions, standing orders		31,000
Office of Classified National Security Information: Maintenance contract for alarm system	3,000	3,000
Travel (Public Law 94-59)	10,000	10,000
Registration fees		1,000
Substitute reporters and transcribers (Public Law 89-90)	20,000	20,000
Office of Public Records (Public Law 92-342).....	25,000	25,000
Consultants (not more than two) (Public Law 95-26)	51,000	51,000
Legal reference volumes (Senators' offices) (Public Law 92-51)	35,000	35,000
Contractual legal and administrative services	60,000	65,000
Disbursing office:		
Payroll forms	10,000	10,000
Notary fees and supplies, insurance		3,000
Orientation and training (Public Law 95-94)	2,000	2,000
Newspapers		25,000
Senate service awards (Senate Resolution 21, September 10, 1965)		18,000
Postage		7,000
Total	277,000	390,000

SERGEANT AT ARMS AND DOORKEEPER OF THE SENATE

1983 appropriation	
1984 appropriation	
House allowance	Not considered
Committee recommendation.....	\$32,869,000

The Committee recommends the appropriation of \$32,869,000 for expenses of the Sergeant at Arms, the full budget request. However, this amount was requested in the "Miscellaneous items" account.

The Office of the Sergeant at Arms, more than any other, has been impacted by the increasing demand for Senate services, particularly the computer center and service department. Of the total increase of \$3,794,000, \$3,031,000 is for increases required by the computer center. Although the computer center received an increase in main-frame capacity of 73 percent during fiscal year 1982, actual user demand for on-line services since May 1982 has resulted in a 100-percent increase in on-line transaction rates, with some applications approaching a 120-percent increase. As a result, the recent upgrade in capacity has proven a very short-term solution, and additional capacity must be found. The Committee is providing \$1,137,000 toward purchase of new computer capacity. Total cost of the system will not be known until procurement is approved by the Committee on Rules and Administration and bids are received, but the total could well be in the \$5,000,000 range.

Also reflecting the tremendous upsurge in demand for computer services are the Committee's approval of the request for an additional \$1,121,000 for computer terminal utilization and acquisition, and \$660,000 for increased use of the correspondence management system.

In its report on S. 2939, legislative branch appropriations for fiscal year 1983, the Committee recommended actions to hold down costs of newsletter and town meeting notices in the service department. These included strict use of third class bulk postage for newsletters, sole use of card stock for town meeting notices, and elimination of the use of envelopes for newsletter mailings. The service department has made significant strides in complying with these recommendations, and the Committee notes that use of first class mail for mass mailings has shrunk to approximately 5 percent. The Committee encourages the Sergeant at Arms to continue this effort, with the goal of reducing the use of first class mass mailings to zero.

The Committee also notes that the budget request for telecommunications is down from the fiscal year 1983 level, due to many innovations in this department. The Committee encourages the Sergeant at Arms to continue to seek cost savings in this area, commensurate with providing adequate service.

The Sergeant at Arms has requested \$65,000 in fiscal year 1984 for staff training. This account has traditionally been used to fund technical training for staff. The Sergeant at Arms has expressed a need to also provide management training for supervisors, citing improved services and potential savings as an end result. The Committee concurs with this proposal and urges the Sergeant at Arms to provide such management training where he deems appropriate and beneficial to the Senate.

In previous years the expense budget request of the Sergeant at Arms has been apportioned within the "Miscellaneous items" appropriation. Beginning this fiscal year, a single appropriation for the expenses of the Sergeant at Arms will be provided. This should improve the accountability of these expenses, as well as significantly reduce the "Miscellaneous items" appropriation. The Committee directs the Sergeant at Arms to continue to break down the budget request into departments for submission to the Committee, and not to deviate from the approved levels

by more than 10 percent cumulatively without reprogramming approval of the Committee. Any deviation in "Automobiles and maintenance" will require Committee approval. The following table indicates approved levels:

OFFICE OF THE SERGEANT AT ARMS AND DOORKEEPER

Item	Fiscal year 1983	Committee recommendation fiscal year 1984
Administrative offices:		
GSA office rental.....	\$2,858,000	\$3,347,000
GSA alterations.....	55,000	
GSA furniture and furnishings.....	350,000	
Commercial offices.....	1,657,000	1,823,000
Telegraph services.....	1,000	1,000
Travel (Public Law 94-303).....	15,000	15,000
Furniture.....	175,000	675,000
Miscellaneous official expenses.....	44,000	45,000
Consultants.....	60,000	63,000
Cabinet shop.....	35,000	35,000
Custodial services.....	140,000	140,000
Telecommunications department.....	6,800,000	6,486,000
Service department.....	5,825,000	5,700,000
GSA alterations.....		60,000
GSA furniture and furnishings.....		385,000
Computer center.....	10,900,000	13,971,000
Automobiles and maintenance.....		90,000
Photo expenses.....	10,000	10,000
Supplies.....	20,000	20,000
Seminars.....		2,000
Postage.....		1,000
Total.....	28,945,000	32,869,000

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

1983 appropriation.....	\$38,140,500
1984 budget estimate.....	42,508,000
House allowance.....	Not considered
Committee recommendation.....	9,174,000

The Committee recommends the appropriation of \$9,174,000 for "Miscellaneous items." Through a restructuring of accounts within the contingent fund, expense funds for the Secretary of the Senate and Sergeant at Arms are being provided in separate accounts. This has the effect of reducing this "Miscellaneous items" account by nearly 80 percent.

The following table sets forth the apportionment of funds under this appropriation:

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS APPORTIONMENT SCHEDULE

Item	Fiscal year 1983	Budget estimate fiscal year 1984	Committee recom- mendation
Resolution and reorganization reserve.....	\$288,000	\$300,000	\$300,000
Miscellaneous items (reserve for contingencies) ..	577,000	800,000	725,000
Employees fund compensation fund reimburse- ment.....	57,000	202,000	202,000
Civil service retirement fund reemployed annui- tants.....	500,000	500,000	500,000
Commission on Art and Antiquities (S. Res. 382, 90th Congress).....	22,500	22,500	23,000
Committee on Rules and Administration—calen- dars (S. Res. 508).....	58,000	61,000	61,000
Senators' official office expense accounts (Public Law 92-607).....	5,871,000	6,000,000	6,000,000
Reception of foreign dignitaries (S. Res. 247)....	25,000	25,000	25,000
Foreign travel—Members and employees.....	200,000	200,000	200,000
Federal employees compensation account (Pub- lic Law 96-499).....	1,000,000	1,000,000	900,000
Conferences for the majority and minority.....	80,000	80,000	80,000
Additional agency contributions—Federal em- ployees health benefits (Public Laws 97-346 and 97-377).....	165,000	55,000	55,000
Productivity awards (S. Res. 503).....	75,000	100,000	100,000
Postage.....			3,000
Subtotal.....	8,918,500	9,345,500	9,174,000
Office of the Secretary of the Senate.....	277,000	383,000	
Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper.....	28,945,000	32,779,000	
Grand total.....	38,140,500	42,507,500	9,174,000

The allocations included in the preceding table are advisory and are to be used by the various components of the Senate to effect cost control and program planning. The Committee is aware that unforeseen circumstances can arise during the year—for example, utility rate hikes—which may necessitate some adjustments to the amounts included in the apportionment table. The Committee expects that the various components affected will notify the Committee in accordance with the customary reprogramming procedures.

POSTAGE STAMPS

1983 appropriation.....	\$11,000
1984 budget estimate.....	11,000
House allowance.....	Not considered
Committee recommendation.....	

This account is being eliminated. Henceforth, costs for special delivery postage of the Secretary and Sergeant at Arms will be budgeted in their respective accounts within the contingent fund, and funds for postage of other Senate offices will be budgeted under "Miscellaneous items."

STATIONERY (REVOLVING FUND)

1983 appropriation	\$131,000
1984 budget estimate	39,000
House allowance	Not considered
Committee recommendation	39,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$39,000 for stationery and office supplies for the President of the Senate, conference committees of the Senate, the Secretary of the Senate, the Chaplain, and the Senate Chamber. The very high fiscal year 1983 level represented a one-time increase in the capitalization of the stationery revolving fund attributable to consolidating supplies in the stationery room.

The following sums are available under this appropriation for the specific offices listed:

Stationery (revolving fund) allocation—Fiscal year 1984

President of the Senate	\$4,500
Secretary of the Senate	27,000
Chaplain	500
Senate Chamber	6,400
Conference of the majority and conference of the minority	600
Total	39,000

ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

The Committee has included a number of administrative provisions of a technical or housekeeping nature. The administrative provisions are printed below, together with a short explanatory statement.

SEC. 101. (a) Effective October 1, 1983, there is established within the Offices of the Majority and Minority Leaders the positions of Assistant to the Majority Leader for Floor Operations and Assistant to the Minority Leader for Floor Operations, respectively. Individuals appointed to such positions by the Majority Leader and Minority Leader, respectively, shall receive compensation at a rate fixed by the appropriate Leader not to exceed the maximum annual rate of gross compensation of the Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

(b) Effective October 1, 1983, the positions of Assistant to the Majority Leader for Floor Operations and Assistant to the Minority Leader for Floor Operations established by the Supplemental Appropriations Act, 1977 (2 U.S.C. 61h-5), are abolished.

This provision eliminates the separate appropriation for "Floor assistants to the majority and minority leaders," and recreates these positions within the account "Office of the Majority and Minority Leaders." The Committee sees no justification in continuing to fund the salaries of only two Senate employees in an appropriation account, and believes this merger will give a more accurate picture of the costs of the leadership offices.

SEC. 102. (a) Section 506(e) of the Supplemental Appropriations Act, 1973 (2 U.S.C. 58(e)) is amended—

(1) in the first sentence thereof, by inserting “, essential travel-related expenses (as defined hereafter in this subsection),” immediately after “actual transportation expenses”; and

(2) by inserting immediately after the third sentence thereof, the following new sentence: “As used in this subsection, the term ‘essential travel-related expenses’ means travel expenses (other than transportation expenses) which are essential to the transaction of official business while the Senator or employee is away from his official station or post of duty.”.

This amendment enacts into law the provisions of S. Res. 540, agreed to December 8, 1980, which provides for direct reimbursement to Senators and their staff for travel expenses such as telephone calls, newspapers, stationery items, and charges for issuance of travelers checks which are necessary for the transaction of official business. Prior to S. Res. 540 only transportation charges and per diem expenses could be reimbursed directly to the traveler. Other necessary travel expenses had to be reimbursed to the Senator under one of the following categories: telephone expenses incurred outside Washington, D.C., subscriptions, or office expenses incurred in the home State. A check would then be drawn by the Senator to reimburse the staff member or himself.

SEC. 103. (a) Effective October 1, 1983—

(1) there shall be, within the contingent fund of the Senate, a separate account for the “Secretary of the Senate”, and a separate account for the “Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper of the Senate”;

(2) the account for “Automobiles and Maintenance”, within the contingent fund of the Senate, is abolished, and funds for the purchase, lease, exchange, maintenance, and operation of vehicles for the Senate shall be included in the separate account, established by paragraph (1), for the “Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper of the Senate”; and

(3) the account for “Postage Stamps”, within the contingent fund of the Senate, is abolished; and funds for special delivery postage of the Office of the Secretary of the Senate shall be included in the separate account, established by paragraph (1), for the “Secretary of the Senate”; funds for special delivery postage of the Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper of the Senate shall be included in the separate account, established by paragraph (1), for the “Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper of the Senate”; and postage stamps for the Secretaries for the Majority and the Minority and other offices and officers of the Senate, as authorized by law, shall be included in the account for “Miscellaneous items”, within the contingent fund of the Senate.

(b) Any provision of law which was enacted, or any Senate resolution which was agreed to, prior to October 1, 1983, and which authorizes moneys in the contingent fund of the Senate to be expended by or for the use of the Secretary of the Senate, or his office (whether generally or from a specified account within such fund) may on and after October 1, 1983, be construed to authorize such moneys to be expended from the separate account, within such fund, established by subsection (a)(1) for the "Secretary of the Senate"; and any provision of law which was enacted prior to October 1, 1983, and which authorizes moneys in the contingent fund of the Senate to be expended by or for the use of the Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper of the Senate, or his office (whether generally or from a specified account within such fund) may on and after October 1, 1983, be construed to authorize such moneys to be expended from the separate account, within such fund, established by subsection (a)(1) for the "Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper of the Senate".

The Committee is altering accounts within the category "Contingent expenses of the Senate." Two new accounts are being created—"Secretary of the Senate" and "Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper of the Senate"—and two are being eliminated—"Automobiles and maintenance" and "Postage stamps." Expenses for the Secretary and Sergeant at Arms have been funded through the account "Miscellaneous Items."

It has been many years since the Committee closely examined the logic of these accounts. In the interim, the account "Miscellaneous Items" has grown enormously, and in fiscal year 1983 accounted for nearly 45 percent of total contingent fund expenses, an anomaly. Many of these items were subject to better definition, and the Committee believes these changes are in the best interests of the Senate.

SEC. 104. From funds available for any fiscal year (commencing with the fiscal year ending September 30, 1984), the Secretary of the Senate shall advance to the Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper of the Senate for the purpose of defraying office expenses such sums (for which the Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper shall be accountable) not in excess of \$1,000 at any one time, as such Sergeant at Arms shall from time to time request; except that the aggregate of the sums so advanced during the fiscal year shall not exceed \$10,000.

In accordance with the provisions of this section, a detailed voucher shall be submitted to the Secretary of the Senate by such Sergeant at Arms whenever necessary to replenish funds expended.

Under present procedures, the Office of the Sergeant at Arms must prepare vouchers for every purchase and service, no matter how inexpensive. The manpower cost of preparing and processing these vouchers often exceeds the amount of the purchase. In addition, the inability to pay cash for a repair part and/or service can delay or completely shut down various job processes.

To alleviate this situation, the Sergeant at Arms has requested authority to establish an office expense account. The Committee approves this request, as the language of the section providing for detailed vouchers upon replenishment assures accountability.

SEC. 105. With the approval of the President pro tempore of the Senate, the Legislative Counsel of the Senate may make such expenditures as may be necessary or appropriate for the functioning of the Office of the Legislative Counsel of the Senate.

Under present law, the legislative counsel has specific authority to incur expenses for the operation of his office. Section 274 of title 5 of the U.S. Code provides authority to employ and fix the compensation of personnel, purchase furniture, office equipment, books, stationery, and other supplies. Section 105 would broaden this authority to all necessary or appropriate expenses, with the approval of the President pro tempore of the Senate.

SEC. 106. Funds expended by the Legislative Counsel of the Senate or the Senate Legal Counsel for travel and related expenses shall be subject to the same regulations and limitations (insofar as they are applicable) as those which the Senate Committee on Rules and Administration prescribes for application to travel and related expenses for which payment is authorized to be made from the contingent fund of the Senate.

Expenses of the legislative counsel and legal counsel of the Senate are not provided under the contingent fund, as are the expenses of all other Senate offices. Because of this anomaly, these offices are not subject to Senate regulations established by the Committee on Rules and Administration for Senate employees. Section 106 provides that these offices are subject to the same regulations and limitations for travel and related expenses as all other Senate offices.

SEC. 107. (a) Section 506(a) of the Supplemental Appropriations Act, 1973, (2 U.S.C. 58(a)) is amended—

- (1) in clause (8), by striking out "and" at the end thereof,
- (2) in clause (9), (A) by striking out "ten percent" and inserting in lieu thereof "twenty percent", and (B) by striking out the period at the end thereof and inserting in lieu of such period "; and", and

- (3) by inserting after and below clause (9) the following new clause:

"(10) reimbursement to each Senator for expenses for the procurement (with the prior consent of the Senate Committee on Rules and Administration) of computer equipment and computer and related services, under contracts with the providers thereof acting as independent contractors."

- (b) The amendment made by subsection (a)(2)(A) shall be effective in the case of calendar years beginning on or after January 1, 1983, and the provisions of clause (10) of section 506(a) of the Supplemental Appropriations Act, 1973 (as

added by subsection (a)(3) of this section), shall be effective with respect to expenses incurred after the date of enactment of this Act.

This provision adds "computer equipment and computer related services" to the approved list of items which can be funded through Senators' official office expense accounts, and increases the discretionary official expense portion of the allowance to 20 percent. The provision requires advance approval of the Committee on Rules and Administration for the purchase of the computer equipment and services. With the rapid technological developments in the computer industry, the Committee believes it will promote office efficiency to permit greater access to this market by Members of the Senate.

SEC. 108. Subsections (a) and (b) of section 106 of the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 1963 (2 U.S.C. 60j) are repealed, effective October 1, 1983; except that, any individual who on such date is entitled to longevity compensation under such subsections on the basis of service performed prior to such date shall continue to be entitled to such compensation, but no individual shall not accrue any longevity compensation on the basis of service after such date.

The Secretary of the Senate and Sergeant at Arms of the Senate have recommended that the longevity compensation program be abolished, and the Committee concurs in this recommendation. Section 108 accomplishes this.

The longevity compensation program was initiated in 1962 for employees of the Secretary and Sergeant at Arms, and later expanded to include employees of the Secretary for the Majority and Secretary of the Minority and the Capitol Guide Service. At the time it was established, employees of these offices were paid at a salary set in statute, thus severely limiting the discretion of Senate officers to raise salaries for deserving employees. The longevity compensation program was initiated to award increases based on length of service alone, in order to be competitive with the executive branch, which pays "in-grade" raises to its General Schedule employees.

In 1981 the Committee granted the Secretary and Sergeant at Arms lump sum authority. Salaries of employees of these offices are no longer set in statute, rather they can be adjusted by the officers according to merit, within overall appropriations limitations. Other offices which have been covered by the longevity compensation program also have this authority. The Committee feels there is no longer a justification for rewarding employees solely on the basis of length of service, irrespective of the quality of their performance. Annual cost-of-living raises provide employees pay comparability, and other raises should be based on merit.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

1983 appropriation	\$367,871,263
1984 budget estimate	384,212,000
House allowance	384,062,000
Committee recommendation	384,062,000

The Committee recommends a total appropriation of \$384,062,000 for the House of Representatives. As a matter of comity between the Houses, the Committee makes no independent judgment on these requests. The level recommended is that established by the House in H.R. 3135.

JOINT ITEMS

CONTINGENT EXPENSES OF THE SENATE

JOINT ECONOMIC COMMITTEE

1983 appropriation	\$2,387,000
1984 budget estimate	2,487,000
House allowance	2,437,000
Committee recommendation	2,437,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$2,437,000 for the Joint Economic Committee (JEC), a reduction of \$50,000 from the budget request.

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$2,437,000 for the Joint Economic Committee, a reduction of \$50,000 from the budget request. The fiscal year 1984 request represents an increase of only 2.1 percent above the fiscal year 1983 level. The joint committee has alerted the Committee that it will be able to reduce its budget for outside contracts by \$50,000.

JOINT COMMITTEE ON PRINTING

1983 appropriation	\$855,000
1984 budget estimate	855,000
House allowance	855,000
Committee recommendation	855,000

The Committee recommends the appropriation of the full budget request of \$855,000 for the Joint Committee on Printing. This represents no increase over the fiscal year 1983 level.

CONTINGENT EXPENSES OF THE HOUSE

JOINT COMMITTEE ON TAXATION

1983 appropriation	\$3,377,000
1984 budget estimate	3,395,000
House allowance	3,395,000
Committee recommendation	3,395,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$3,395,000 for salaries and expenses of the Joint Committee on Taxation, which is the full budget request, and an increase of less than 1 percent over the fiscal year 1983 level.

OFFICE OF THE ATTENDING PHYSICIAN

1983 appropriation	\$652,000
1984 budget estimate	653,200
House allowance	653,200
Committee recommendation	653,000

The Committee recommends the appropriation of \$653,000 for the Office of the Attending Physician. The recommended amount includes \$407,200 to reimburse the Department of the Navy for expenses incurred for staff and equipment assigned to the office. The Committee believes personnel from the other services should be given the opportunity to serve in the Office of the Attending Physician, and the Committee encourages the attending physician to explore this possibility.

CAPITOL POLICE

GENERAL EXPENSES

1983 appropriation	\$945,000
1984 budget estimate	1,612,000
House allowance	1,612,000
Committee recommendation	1,612,000

The Committee recommends the appropriation of the full budget request of \$1,612,000 for general expenses of the Capitol Police.

Expenses of maintaining the Capitol Police Force are appropriated in several different accounts. The general expenses of the police force are paid from this account. These expenses include office supplies and equipment, laundry and drycleaning, communications, motor vehicles, uniforms and equipment, investigations, training, and miscellaneous items. The increase requested this year will permit the Capitol Police to significantly upgrade its technical security and personal security programs.

Compensation of police employees who are assigned to the Senate are paid under the Senate account, "Salaries, officers and employees," "Office of the Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper." Compensation of police employees who are assigned to the House of Representatives are paid under the House account, "Salaries, officers and employees, Office of the Sergeant at Arms." The account "Capitol Police Board" is used to reimburse the District of Columbia for four police officers who are detailed to the Capitol Police from the Metropolitan Police Department.

CAPITOL POLICE BOARD

1983 appropriation	
1984 budget estimate	\$213,000
House allowance	213,000
Committee recommendation	213,000

The Committee recommends the appropriation of the full budget request of \$213,000 for the Capitol Police Board. The sum reimburses the District of Columbia Metropolitan Police Department for four police officers who are detailed to the Capitol Police. As a result of Public Law 96-152, which provides an option to the detailees to retire, return to the D.C. police force, or transfer to the Capitol Police, this program is being phased out.

EDUCATION OF PAGES

1983 appropriation	\$293,000
1984 budget estimate	295,000
House allowance	295,000
Committee recommendation	295,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$295,000 for the education of pages, including congressional and Supreme Court pages. This is the full budget request.

This appropriation supports the educational costs of congressional and Supreme Court pages by reimbursement to the District of Columbia for the operation of the Capitol Page School, including salaries, books, equipment, and other expenses.

The Committee is closely monitoring the efforts in the Senate and House to revise the educational program for pages, and is fully supportive of the effort to improve the program.

OFFICIAL MAIL COSTS

1983 appropriation	\$93,161,000
1984 budget estimate	107,077,000
House allowance	107,077,000
Committee recommendation	107,077,000

The Committee recommends the appropriation of the full budget request of \$107,077,000 for reimbursement of the U.S. Postal Service for official mail sent out by Congress. Estimates submitted to the Committee for fiscal year 1984 reflect the traditional pattern of much higher official mail costs during the even-numbered fiscal years.

The usual language has been included in the bill making this appropriation available immediately upon enactment into law, so that payment may be made from fiscal year 1984 funds should shortages occur in fiscal year 1983.

CAPITOL GUIDE SERVICE

1983 appropriation	\$765,000
1984 budget estimate	775,000
House allowance	775,000
Committee recommendation	775,000

The Committee recommends concurrence with the House allowance of the full budget request of \$775,000 for the salaries and expenses of the Capitol Guide Service. This appropriation will support 40 positions.

STATEMENTS OF APPROPRIATIONS

1983 appropriation	\$13,000
1984 budget estimate	13,000
House allowance	13,000
Committee recommendation	13,000

The Committee recommends the appropriation of \$13,000, the full budget request, for the preparation of the volumes, "Statements on Appropriations," for the first session of the 98th Congress. These volumes show annual appropriations made, indefinite appropriations, contracts

authorized, along with a chronological history of regular appropriations bills.

OFFICE OF TECHNOLOGY ASSESSMENT

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

1983 appropriation	\$13,146,000
1984 budget estimate	\$14,600,000
House allowance	13,933,000
Committee recommendation	15,800,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$15,800,000 for the Office of Technology Assessment. The sum listed above for the 1983 appropriation includes supplemental amounts adopted by the Senate in H.R. 3069.

Through discussions with OTA leadership, and communication with members of the Technology Assessment Board, the Committee has concluded that an increase in the OTA budget and personnel levels for fiscal year 1984 is justified.

With the growing view in the Congress that high technology industry holds the key to the future success of the American economy, the need for competent analysis of competing technologies, and a full awareness of their effects, assumes critical importance. This is the role which OTA fulfills for the Congress. It is also a mission which has been cut back in recent years in other parts of the Government. Through lack of the kind of foresight which OTA can provide, our Nation may, through ignorance, create problems which require multibillion dollar solutions, when prevention costs would have been miniscule in comparison. An example is in the area of toxic waste. If the Government had realized the kinds of hazards industry was creating, stiff preventative laws could have diminished the problem significantly. Instead, today billions are required to clean up the hazardous waste sites, and we are still in need of stiffer laws to deter future hazardous waste disposal.

OTA has been assigned a staff ceiling of 130 persons since 1978. During that period, OTA's workload has expanded substantially. Much of this expansion has been accommodated through increased contracting with private enterprise. But because OTA studies often deal with our most enduring technical problems, OTA has been increasingly called on to provide interim results as well as special analyses, briefings, and testimony after the completion of studies. These tasks must be performed by in-house staff.

The Committee is recommending a new staff ceiling of 145 employees. Four of the new positions would be in the Energy, Materials, and International Security Division, four in the Health and Life Sciences Division, four in the Science, Information, and Natural Resources Division, and three in cross-divisional support. Full year funding of these positions will require an increase of \$600,000, plus \$800,000 in nonstaff costs for contracting and related activities. However, because of expected lapses in hiring personnel, the Committee has reduced this total by \$200,000, and is recommending a total appropriation for OTA of \$15,800,000.

CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

1983 appropriation	\$15,094,000
1984 budget estimate	16,751,000
House allowance	16,300,000
Committee recommendation	16,300,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$16,300,000 for salaries and expenses of the Congressional Budget Office (CBO). This is \$451,000 below the budget request, and equal to the House allowance.

The Congressional Budget Office was created by title II of the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974 to provide assistance to the Congress in fulfilling its responsibilities to assure effective congressional control over the budgetary process; determine each year the appropriate level of Federal revenues and expenditures; and establish national budget priorities.

With the continuing emphasis on the budget in Congress, and the excellent CBO product, the Committee believes the 8-percent increase in CBO's budget is fully warranted.

ARCHITECT OF THE CAPITOL

OFFICE OF THE ARCHITECT—SALARIES

1983 appropriation	\$4,518,000
1984 budget estimate	4,829,000
House allowance	4,806,000
Committee recommendation	4,806,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$4,806,000 for Office of the Architect—Salaries. The Architect requested authority to hire eight additional employees for fiscal year 1984, including an air-conditioning engineer, computer programmer, manpower cost control clerk, inventory management clerk, two electronics engineering technicians, and two electronics technician workers. The Committee recommends approval of these positions, with the exception of one electronics engineering technician.

The Committee has continued the authority for travel, with a \$20,000 limitation, which has been in effect for a number of years.

OFFICE OF THE ARCHITECT—CONTINGENT FUND

1983 appropriation	\$210,000
1984 budget estimate	210,000
House allowance	210,000
Committee recommendation	210,000

The Committee has included the full request of \$210,000 for the contingent fund of the Architect. Major obligations from this account are made only upon approval of the Committee.

CAPITOL BUILDING* AND GROUNDS

CAPITOL BUILDINGS

1983 appropriation	\$10,098,000
1984 budget estimate	11,100,000
House allowance	10,568,000
Committee recommendation	10,630,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$10,630,000 for the operation and maintenance of the Capitol Building and the electrical substations of the House and Senate office buildings. All mandatory increases and cyclical maintenance item requests are approved except that only \$85,000 is approved for exterior painting. \$207,600 is provided for annually recurring maintenance, as requested. In the continuing and initiating other programs category, \$167,000 for additional Capitol security systems, \$90,000 for office intrusion alarms, \$35,000 for renovation of the Senate library, \$50,000 for modifications to Capitol Building elevators, and \$60,000 for temporary employment are approved. The Committee has reviewed the justification for the proposed computer graphics design system, and is not convinced this represents a cost-effective investment. This request is, therefore, denied.

The Committee has added restrictive language requiring that the passenger motor vehicle authorized to be operated and maintained by the Architect of the Capitol be used for official purposes only. For purposes of this section, "official purposes" is defined as not including the transportation of officers and employees of the Architect of the Capitol between their domiciles and places of employment. The Committee also directs that no personnel of the Office of the Architect serve as a chauffeur for this passenger vehicle, either on a full-time or part-time basis.

CAPITOL GROUNDS

1983 appropriation	\$4,961,000
1984 budget estimate	3,199,000
House allowance	3,199,000
Committee recommendation	3,199,000

The Committee recommends the appropriation of \$3,199,000 for Capitol Grounds, the full budget request, for the care and improvement of the grounds surrounding the Capitol, the Senate and House office buildings, and the Capitol power plant. Projects funded include resurfacing over six blocks of streets within the Capitol complex (\$159,000), resurfacing the Capitol Plaza (\$230,000), and replacement of concrete sidewalks in various locations.

SENATE OFFICE BUILDINGS

1983 appropriation	\$21,038,000
1984 budget estimate	17,540,000
House allowance	Not considered
Committee recommendation	17,412,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$17,412,000 for maintenance of Senate office buildings, including the Senate garage, which until fiscal year 1983 was funded in a separate appropriation. No

funds are provided for a design study for renovations to the Immigration Building, or for activating the return cable television cable. Both of these needs have been accommodated through the use of existing appropriations.

The Committee expects that some of the auxiliary Senate buildings will be closed during fiscal year 1984 because of movement of personnel to the Hart Senate Office Building. The Committee directs the Architect to achieve the maximum possible savings from the closing of these buildings.

HOUSE OFFICE BUILDINGS

1983 appropriation	\$20,842,000
1984 budget estimate	22,181,000
House allowance	21,361,000
Committee recommendation.....	21,361,000

The Committee has included funds for maintenance of House office buildings at the level determined by the House in H.R. 3135.

CAPITOL POWER PLANT

1983 appropriation	\$23,150,000
1984 budget estimate	23,867,000
House allowance	23,792,000
Committee recommendation.....	23,542,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$23,542,000 for the Capitol power plant. This is \$325,000 below the budget request. Reductions include \$300,000 for the purchase of coal, due to currently lower prices than those when the budget estimate was prepared, and \$25,000 in the proposed miscellaneous improvements funds. Funds for miscellaneous improvements are provided on a single-year basis.

This appropriation supports a workforce of 104 employees who operate and maintain the Capitol power plant. The power plant provides heat, light, power, and air conditioning for the Capitol, Senate and House Office Buildings, and the Library of Congress Buildings; heat, light, and power for the Botanic Garden and the Senate and House garages; light for the Capitol grounds' street, park, and floodlighting system; and steam heat for the Government Printing Office, the Washington City Post Office, Union Station complex, and steam heat and air conditioning for the Folger Shakespeare Library and the U.S. Supreme Court Building on a reimbursable basis.

LIBRARY OF CONGRESS

CONGRESSIONAL RESEARCH SERVICE

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

1983 appropriation	\$35,240,000
1984 budget estimate	38,950,000
House allowance	35,543,550
Committee recommendation.....	37,700,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$37,700,000 for the salaries and expenses of the Congressional Research Service. The

amount recommended is a reduction of \$1,250,000 below the budget request but \$2,156,450 above the House allowance.

The Congressional Research Service constitutes a nonpartisan, nonadvocacy, pooled staff of the Congress, responding to the entire range of congressional research, analytical, and information needs. The services provided include: analysis of policy issues before Congress, special research assistance to Members and congressional committees, legal research and analysis, consultation with Members and staff, access to a variety of automated data bases, and general information and reference assistance. The Service sponsors and conducts workshops and seminars on public policy issues. In addition, to provide for the most effective use of the Service's resources, a program of legislative institutes, district workshops, and other briefings has been developed.

The Committee has received a request from the Librarian of Congress and Director of the Congressional Research Service to restore CRS funding for fiscal year 1984 to the level approved by the House Appropriations Committee (\$37,790,000). A House floor amendment deleted \$2,246,450 from the Committee-approved level.

The Committee has restored all but \$90,000 of the House Committee level, and believes that the savings can be found in requested new positions, and/or tuition and training and professional and consultant services.

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

CONGRESSIONAL PRINTING AND BINDING

1983 appropriation.....	\$81,747,000
1984 budget estimate.....	89,537,000
House allowance.....	86,580,000
Committee recommendation.....	86,580,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$86,580,000 for congressional printing and binding. This is \$2,957,000 below the budget request and \$4,833,000 above the fiscal year 1983 level.

This appropriation provides funds with which to pay for the cost of printing and binding required by Congress. The principal categories of printing and binding required for the use of Congress include the Congressional Record; bills, resolutions, and amendments; committee reports; Senate and House documents; congressional committee hearings; and miscellaneous publications such as Senate and House journals.

The increase granted for fiscal year 1984 over 1983 represents across-the-board increases in labor and materials, offset partially by the Public Printer's cost reduction program. Cost reduction initiatives include an agency hiring freeze, in effect since fiscal year 1981, which has brought about a reduction in GPO personnel of over 9 percent, and a reduction in overtime from the 1981 high. Overtime was reduced 48 percent in fiscal year 1982. However, the first 6 months of 1983 have shown an increase in overtime of 63 percent over the comparable 1982 figure. While the 1983 figure is still well below 1981, the Committee encourages the Public Printer to continue or strengthen his effort to contain overtime pay.

The following table compares the component categories within this account for fiscal years 1983 and 1984.

CONGRESSIONAL PRINTING AND BINDING

	Appropriations 1983	Requested 1984	Recommended 1984
Congressional Record program.....	\$5,816,000	\$6,389,000	
Miscellaneous publications.....	6,816,000	8,162,000	
Committee prints.....	8,060,000	5,440,000	
Miscellaneous printing and binding.....	8,769,000	9,831,000	
Details to Congress.....	6,200,000	6,463,000	
Franked envelopes and document franks.....	1,194,000	1,498,000	
House and Senate committee and busi- ness calendars.....	2,142,000	3,174,000	
Bills, resolutions, and amendments.....	10,512,000	9,760,000	
Committee reports.....	4,896,000	5,376,000	
Documents.....	3,042,000	2,494,000	
Hearings.....	24,300,000	30,950,000	
Total.....	81,747,000	89,537,000	\$86,580,000

TITLE II—OTHER AGENCIES

BOTANIC GARDEN

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

1983 appropriation.....	\$1,897,000
1984 budget estimate.....	2,043,000
House allowance.....	2,018,000
Committee recommendation.....	2,018,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$2,018,000, for the Botanic Garden. Funds have been deleted for creating a mold of the Bartholdi fountain.

The appropriation supports a regular force of 57 employees to provide for the care and upkeep of the Botanic Garden and grounds. The purpose of the Botanic Garden is to collect, cultivate, and grow the various vegetable productions of this and other countries for exhibition and display to the public and for study material for students, scientists, and garden clubs.

The Botanic Garden has been an activity within the legislative branch under the jurisdiction of the Joint Committee on the Library since 1820. However, only a small percentage of their activities relate to the Congress. The cost of services furnished to the Congress, based on the 1981 appropriation, represents approximately 14 percent of the total cost of operating the Botanic Garden. The remaining 86 percent of the appropriation was expended in carrying out the primary purpose of the Botanic Garden outlined above.

LIBRARY OF CONGRESS
(EXCEPT CONGRESSIONAL RESEARCH SERVICE)

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

1983 appropriation:	
Salaries and expenses	\$130,740,000
Authority to spend receipts	6,500,000
Net, salaries and expenses	124,240,000
1984 budget estimate:	
Salaries and expenses	134,298,000
Authority to spend receipts	4,300,000
Net, salaries and expenses	129,998,000
House allowance:	
Salaries and expenses	130,728,000
Authority to spend receipts	4,300,000
Net, salaries and expenses	126,428,000
Committee recommendation:	
Salaries and expenses	130,728,000
Authority to spend receipts	4,300,000
Net, salaries and expenses	126,428,000

The Committee recommends the direct appropriation of \$126,428,000 for the salaries and expenses account of the Library of Congress. In addition, \$4,300,000 will be available to the Library through authority granted to expend receipts from the sale of cataloging materials. This is the same as the House allowance.

The Library estimates that its receipts from the sale of cataloging materials will decline \$2,200,000 from the fiscal year 1983 level of \$6,500,000. The \$6,500,000 level has been constant since the Library was first granted authority to spend these funds in fiscal year 1978. Rather than purchasing the Library's cataloging cards, other libraries appear to be using cards produced by independent organizations which subscribe to the Library's machine readable cataloging tapes, or to access these data bases directly, resulting in a decline in receipts. This decline, however, is offset by a reduction in the Library's expenses in producing the cards.

The appropriation provided will permit the Library to hire 19 persons on an indefinite basis for cataloging of new Far Eastern acquisitions, 3 for the performing arts reading room, 4 for the Music Division, 2 for the Law Library, and 1 for the American Folklife Center.

The Committee has received a request from the American Bar Association to establish a separate appropriation for the acquisition of documents for the Law Library. The Committee believes that the Library management should have the discretion to acquire volumes for the Law Library within available funds, but wishes to reiterate its support for a strong acquisition program for the Law Library.

Two important programs to develop and adapt new technology to the Library's use are underway. One, the optical disc program, involves encoding text or images on the metallic surface of an optical disc by a writing laser. This process could revolutionize the storage of information, and could replace microfilming as a preservation storage medium. The Committee has not provided new positions for this research, as the current staffing in the preservation and automated systems offices are

judged sufficient for this purpose. The Committee will consider future requests for allocated positions for this program, should the early promising indications prove valid.

The Library has also requested \$2,500,000 for construction of a book deacidification facility. This program is much further along than the optical disc effort, and pilot testing indicates it will be possible to extend the life of paper materials several times over, through converting the present acid base of paper to an alkaline base using diethyl zinc. However, the Committee is reluctant to approve funds for construction of a building to house this effort before the final design, working drawings, and firm cost estimates are available. The Committee will work with the Library to insure funds are available during fiscal year 1984 to finalize the planning effort, should the Library request it.

COPYRIGHT OFFICE

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

1983 appropriation:	
Salaries and expenses	\$15,657,000
Authority to spend receipts.....	5,000,000
Net, salaries and expenses.....	10,657,000
1984 budget estimate:	
Salaries and expenses	16,199,000
Authority to spend receipts.....	5,200,000
Net, salaries and expenses.....	10,999,000
House allowance:	
Salaries and expenses	16,181,000
Authority to spend receipts.....	5,200,000
Net, salaries and expenses.....	10,981,000
Committee recommendation:	
Salaries and expenses	16,181,000
Authority to spend receipts.....	5,200,000
Net, salaries and expenses.....	10,981,000

The Committee recommends the direct appropriation of \$10,981,000 for the Copyright Office of the Library of Congress, and approves authority to spend copyright receipts of \$5,200,000 in fiscal year 1984. Total funds available will be \$16,181,000.

The Committee notes with pleasure the continuing improvement of procedures within the Copyright Office, and the personnel decreases through attrition which this makes possible, and encourages the Library to continue its efforts to update the Office.

BOOKS FOR THE BLIND AND PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

1983 appropriation	\$33,384,000
1984 budget estimate	35,691,000
House allowance	35,099,000
Committee recommendation.....	35,099,000

The Committee concurs with the House in recommending an appropriation of \$35,099,000, for salaries and expenses for books for the blind and physically handicapped. This is a reduction of \$592,000 from the budget request but \$1,715,000 above the fiscal year 1983 appropriation.

This appropriation supports a national reading program for blind and physically handicapped citizens. Books and magazines in braille and various recorded formats are selected by the National Library Services for the Blind and Physically Handicapped for distribution through a network of State and locally supported libraries. At present, 56 regional libraries in 48 States, the District of Columbia, the Virgin Islands, and Puerto Rico house and circulate books and magazines to eligible readers. One hundred and three subregional libraries in 23 States assist at the local public library level. Forty-six libraries and 16 cooperating agencies distribute sound reproducers. Four multistate centers, under contract to the division, store and distribute books and other materials in their geographical regions.

Of the amount requested, approximately \$7,500,000 is for procurement of sound reproduction machines; \$13,800,000 is for production of recorded books; \$4,800,000 is for production of braille books; \$1,400,000 is for bibliographic services to readers; \$452,000 is for acquisition of braille and recorded music materials; \$739,000 is for support of logistical centers; and \$7,000,000 is for administration, research, and logistical support.

Library management has informed the Committee that an adequate level of service can be maintained at the recommended level. Savings appear possible in particular in the procurement of braille equipment and materials.

COLLECTION AND DISTRIBUTION OF LIBRARY MATERIALS (SPECIAL FOREIGN CURRENCY PROGRAM)

1983 appropriation:	
Payments in Treasury-owned foreign currencies.....	\$3,976,000
U.S. dollars.....	462,000
1984 budget estimate:	
Payments in Treasury-owned foreign currencies.....	3,976,000
U.S. dollars.....	486,000
House allowance:	
Payments in Treasury-owned foreign currencies.....	2,476,000
U.S. dollars.....	486,000
Committee recommendation:	
Payments in Treasury-owned foreign currencies.....	2,476,000
U.S. dollars.....	486,000

The Committee recommends the appropriation of \$2,476,000 for the collection and distribution of library materials in Treasury-owned foreign currencies, and \$486,000 for this program in U.S. dollars.

The special foreign currency program sustains projects for the acquisition of Asian publications in India and Pakistan. In these countries, excess foreign currencies accrued to the credit of the United States are used to employ local staff, rent office space, purchase books, periodicals and other library materials, and ship sets of these materials to the Library of Congress and 32 major research libraries in the United States which conduct area studies programs, as well as to ship selected materials to the National Agricultural Library and the National Library of Medicine. About 277 college and university libraries also benefit from the English language portion of this program.

The Library included in its budget request the use of \$1,500,000 in Indian rupees to transfer to the Department of State for providing space in the planned expansion of the New Delhi Embassy. The Library's New Delhi operations are now housed outside the embassy compound. Since that date, the Department has agreed to give high priority to the Library's needs without charge, as authorized by law. Hence this amount can be eliminated from the budget request, without adversely affecting the size of the Indian program.

The Committee is concerned that this program will need to suffer a sharp reduction when U.S.-owned Indian rupees are exhausted. The Committee recommends that Library management shift such activities as possible to Karachi, determine the future desirable and realistic level of this program, and over the next few years gradually reduce the scope of the program to its eventual level.

FURNITURE AND FURNISHINGS

1983 appropriation	\$1,226,000
1984 budget estimate	1,657,000
House allowance	1,524,000
Committee recommendation	1,524,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$1,524,000 for Library furniture and furnishings, which is the same as the House allowance and is \$133,000 below the budget estimate.

This appropriation is used to purchase the furniture and equipment needed for the normal operations of the Library, including bookshelves, carpeting, special purpose furniture, and general office furniture.

ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

Sections 201 through 204 are the normal administrative provisions which have been carried each year. Sections 201, 202, and 204 are being converted to permanent law.

Section 201 provides authority for personnel security and investigations of Library employees, special and temporary services, and employment of consultants. Section 202 provides authority for employment of up to 15 aliens, notwithstanding the provisions of appropriations acts, under specified circumstances. Section 203 limits the availability of funds for attendance at meetings, and section 204 provides authority for the Library to assist the Copyright Royalty Tribunal with its administrative needs.

ARCHITECT OF THE CAPITOL

LIBRARY BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

STRUCTURAL AND MECHANICAL CARE

1983 appropriation	\$5,151,000
1984 budget estimate	6,410,000
House allowance	5,230,000
Committee recommendation	6,380,000

The Committee recommends the appropriation of \$6,380,000 for care and maintenance of Library buildings and grounds by the Architect of the Capitol.

The Architect submitted a budget amendment for this account after House consideration of the bill. The amendment, in the amount of \$1,150,000 is for repairs to the terrace and steps in front of the Jefferson Building, and for internal alterations for interim occupancy. Both sums were originally requested as part of the Architect's request of \$72,270,000 for renovation of the Jefferson and Adams Buildings. Both House and Senate Appropriations Committees deferred action on the Library renovation, pending completion of final drawings, specifications, and cost estimates. However, an inspection of the Jefferson terrace and steps has revealed dangerous deterioration, which must be corrected promptly. The Committee is providing the full \$750,000 request for this purpose.

Renovation of the two older Library buildings will require considerable displacement of Library staff. Some staff will be moved temporarily into areas of the Jefferson Building not now occupied. This space will require alteration to house staff. Rather than delay the entire restoration project while alterations to this space occur upon funding of the renovation, the Committee is providing \$400,000 so that alteration of this space may commence at the beginning of fiscal year 1984.

COPYRIGHT ROYALTY TRIBUNAL

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

Total 1983 appropriation—total.....	\$626,000
Authority to spend receipts.....	157,000
Direct appropriation.....	469,000
1984 budget estimate—total.....	650,000
Authority to spend receipts.....	170,000
Direct appropriation.....	480,000
House allowance—total.....	650,000
Authority to spend receipts.....	455,000
Direct appropriation.....	195,000
Committee recommendation—total.....	700,000
Authority to spend receipts.....	490,000
Direct appropriation.....	210,000

The Committee recommends that \$700,000 be made available to the Copyright Royalty Tribunal (CRT) for its fiscal year 1984 activities. Of this total, 70 percent or \$490,000 is to be drawn from the Commission's existing authority to spend its receipts, and the remaining \$210,000 is a direct appropriation from the Treasury. Members of the Commission recommend that "the allocation percentage from the royalty fee funds reflect the ratio between the number of rate adjustment proceedings and distribution proceedings for a given year," which in 1984 is 70 percent. The Committee has adopted this recommendation for fiscal year 1984.

The Committee is including funds (\$50,000) so that the CRT will be able to hire a full-time legal counsel. The Committee expects that the CRT will hire counsel experienced in copyright law, communications

law, and Federal procedure. With the importance of the Tribunal's decisions on a major segment of the American economy, the commissioners must have the assistance of counsel in fairness to the interests at stake.

The Committee renews its request that the committees of jurisdiction review the size of the CRT to determine whether the Tribunal's workload could adequately be performed by three commissioners. The Tribunal has consisted of five commissioners since its creation in the 1976 amendments to the Copyright Act. Yet a study of the CRT's operations by the General Accounting Office indicated that the responsibilities of the Commission "will consume only somewhat more than half" of the commissioner's work time, through no fault of the commissioner's themselves.

The Committee believes it unconscionable that Federal law requires that the Tribunal have five commissioners, at high salaries, when they are unoccupied nearly 50 percent of their work time. Congress clearly misjudged the appropriate size of the Commission. In recent years Congress has reduced the size of the Interstate Commerce Commission and the Federal Communications Commission, and the Committee believes this would be desirable with regard to the CRT as well.

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

PRINTING AND BINDING

1983 appropriation	\$12,791,000
1984 budget estimate	14,571,000
House allowance	13,420,000
Committee recommendation	13,420,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$13,420,000 for printing and binding. This is a reduction of \$1,151,000 below the budget request and the same as the House allowance. This reduction can be made because of the installation of a new bindery line and the cost-saving initiatives discussed under "Congressional printing and binding."

This appropriation provides funds with which to pay for the cost of printing and binding of various congressional items such as the Congressional Record, bills, resolutions, and amendments, committee reports, Senate and House documents, congressional committee hearings, and miscellaneous publications such as Senate and House Journals. All copies of congressionally related items printed and bound under this appropriation are for distribution to executive branch agencies and to the general public. Printing and binding for the Congress itself is carried in the appropriation "Congressional printing and binding" in title I of the bill.

The following table lists the categories within this account for fiscal years 1983 and 1984.

PRINTING AND BINDING

	Appropriations 1983	Requested 1984	Recommended 1984
Congressional Record program	\$11,572,000	\$13,231,000	
Miscellaneous publications	672,000	736,000	
Publications for international exchange ...	200,000	221,000	
House and Senate business calendars ...	13,000	15,000	
Bills, resolutions, and amendments	255,000	271,000	
Committee reports	37,000	51,000	
Documents	42,000	46,000	
Total	12,791,000	14,571,000	\$13,420,000

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF DOCUMENTS

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

1983 appropriation	\$27,291,000
1984 budget estimate	25,738,000
House allowance	25,700,000
Committee recommendation	25,700,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$25,700,000 for the salaries and expenses of the Office of Superintendent of Documents. This is the same as the House allowance.

This appropriation provides for salaries and expenses associated with the distribution, cataloging, and indexing of Government documents for the public, depository libraries, Members of Congress, and other Government agencies.

The Public Printer's efforts to reduce costs, both personnel and expenses, and the completion of publication of census documents enable the Committee to recommend the appropriation of \$1,591,000 under the 1983 level. The Public Printer has assured the Committee that this reduction will not impact adversely on the depository library program.

GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

1983 appropriation	\$252,950,000
1984 budget estimate	269,625,000
House allowance	267,161,000
Committee recommendation	267,161,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$267,161,000 for the salaries and expenses of the General Accounting Office. This is a reduction of \$2,464,000 from the budget request. The 1983 appropriation listed above includes supplemental amounts as approved by the Senate in H.R. 3069.

The General Accounting Office is responsible for conducting independent reviews, audits, and investigations of programs, activities, and financial transactions of Federal agencies; for rendering legal decisions relating to Government fiscal matters; for developing principles, standards, and related requirements for Federal agency accounting systems, as well as cooperating in developing and approving such systems for the

settlement of certain claims for and against the Government; and for advising and assisting the Congress and Government agencies on matters relating to public funds.

The Committee renews its insistence that GAO work have a direct bearing on improved management or more effective redistribution of existing Federal funds for Federal programs or activities, or make a direct and important contribution to the debate on major issues expected to be before the Congress within the next 2 or 3 years. The Committee believes the present Comptroller General's policy of personally reviewing all proposed new starts of GAO studies is having the desired effect of reducing the number of studies extraneous to GAO's central mission.

The Committee concurs with the concern expressed by the Comptroller General about the current project being undertaken by the General Services Administration (GSA) in the General Accounting Office (GAO) Building to remove asbestos hazards in heating and air-conditioning system ductwork as well as ceiling and other materials throughout the building. This project was originally identified in 1970. Current estimates are that the project will not be completed until 1995; will cost approximately \$29,000,000; and will not provide for the complete removal of all asbestos from the building.

GAO has been monitoring air quality in the building to assure a continuous awareness of the health hazards posed by the situation. Under the present contract, there has, in fact, recently been one instance where fiber readings in air samples exceeded the OSHA action level of 0.1 fibers per cubic centimeter of air. This required employees exposed to the contaminant to undergo medical examinations, which were conducted at Johns Hopkins University. In a May 3, 1983, letter to GSA, Peter S. J. Lees, a senior industrial hygienist with Johns Hopkins, stated that the asbestos removal procedures used by the contractor were "woefully inadequate."

The Committee is also concerned about the planned hiatus in the project which will occur as a result of inadequate funding. Current funding allocated to this project by GSA will upgrade only two and one-half floors. Work on these floors is scheduled to be completed by mid-1985. Work on the remaining four and one-half floors has been eliminated from GSA's 5-year plan resulting in at least a 5-year lapse before work on the remainder of the building can begin. This problem could have potentially grave effects on employee safety and morale and could also increase the possibility of disability compensation claims against the Government. The Committee directs the Comptroller General to seek a resolution with the Administrator of General Services for timely, safe removal of all asbestos from the GAO Building and to provide a report to the Committee by December 31, 1983. If a satisfactory resolution of the problem is not achieved, the Committee will consider all available options including earmarking of standard level user charges paid to GSA by GAO and recommending the transfer of building ownership to the Comptroller General.

TITLE III—GENERAL PROVISIONS

Section 301 prohibits the use of funds for the care and maintenance of private vehicles except for such emergency assistance and cleaning as may be provided under regulations issued by the Committee on House Administration. Section 302 is the usual provision that no part of any appropriation contained in this act shall remain available for obligation beyond the current fiscal year unless so provided herein. Section 303 makes permanent all allowances provided and any office or position, not specifically established by the Legislative Pay Act of 1929, appropriated for in this bill, and any change in the rate of compensation or designation of positions established in the act. Section 304 reduces the statutory salaries of members and other executive to salary rates currently being paid. Section 304 reduces the salary rates prescribed by law for Executive levels I, II, and III, Members of Congress, and equivalent positions to the extent that the salary rates have not actually been paid because of the current and previous pay caps that limit appropriations for salaries. It does not amend the authorizing legislation but rather reduces the legal rate applicable under the authorizing legislation by the amount the legal rate exceeds the current payable rate, so that the effect is that the legal rate and payable rate are equal. The reduction incorporated into the legal rate would be effective on enactment (and is not intended to be limited to the fiscal year). Since this reduction applies only if the legal rate has not been paid due to funding limitations, it would not have any effect on the published rates under the general schedule or related pay systems which are limited by section 5308 of title 5, United States Code, or other permanent legislation, to a maximum legal rate (generally, Executive level V). Section 305 requires that certain information regarding consulting services shall be a matter of public record.

Section 306 requires that the Commission on the West Central Front of the U.S. Capitol appoint a consulting architect to assist it in directing the Architect of the Capitol to restore the West Central Front.

The Congress resolved its longstanding differences over whether to extend or restore the West Front in the Supplemental Appropriations Act for fiscal year 1983. That bill provided funds to restore the West Front, under the direction of the aforementioned Commission. The Commission is composed of the Vice President, Speaker of the House, and Majority and Minority Leaders of the Senate and House. These men are so heavily occupied with their responsibilities of leadership of the Congress, that the Committee believes the Commission must have some staff assistance. Therefore, the Committee is providing for a con-

sulting architect to the Commission who can exercise the necessary scrutiny in overseeing the progress of the restoration of the West Front.

COMPLIANCE WITH RULE XVI, PARAGRAPH 7

Rule XVI, paragraph 7 of the Standing Rules of the Senate states:

"Every report on general appropriation bills filed by the Committee on Appropriations shall identify with particularity each recommended amendment which proposes an item of appropriation which is not made to carry out the provisions of an existing law, a treaty stipulation, or an act or resolution previously passed by the Senate during that session."

None of the Senate amendments to this bill are within the ambit of Rule XVI, paragraph 7.

BUDGETARY IMPACT OF BILL

PREPARED BY THE CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE PURSUANT TO SEC. 308(a),
PUBLIC LAW 93-344

[In millions of dollars]

	Budget authority		Outlays	
	Committee allocation	Amount in bill ¹	Committee allocation	Amount in bill ¹
Comparison of amounts in the bill with the Committee allocation to its subcommittees of amounts in the First Concurrent Resolution for 1984: Subcommittee on Legislative Branch.....	N/A	1,476	N/A	² 1,453
Projections of outlays associated with budget authority recommended in the bill:				
1984.....				² 1,285
1985.....				160
1986.....				31
1987.....				
1988 and future year.....				
Financial assistance to State and local governments for 1984 in the bill.....				

¹Includes outlays from prior-year budget authority.

²Excludes outlays from prior-year budget authority.

N/A—Not applicable.

**COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF NEW BUDGET (OBLIGATIONAL) AUTHORITY FOR FISCAL YEAR 1983 AND
BUDGET ESTIMATES AND AMOUNTS RECOMMENDED IN THE BILL FOR FISCAL YEAR 1984**

[Amounts in dollars]

Item (1)	1983 Appropriation (2)	Budget estimate (3)	House allowance (4)	Committee recommendation (5)	Senate committee recommendation compared with (+ or -)		
					1983 Appropriation (6)	Budget estimate (7)	House allowance (8)
TITLE I - CONGRESSIONAL OPERATIONS							
SENATE							
Mileage of the Vice President and Senators and Expense Allowances of the Vice President, the Leaders, and Whips of the Senate							
Mileage of the Vice President and Senators.....	60,000	60,000	---	60,000	---	---	460,000
Expense allowances of the Vice President, President Pro Tempore, Majority and Minority Leaders and Majority and Minority Whips:							
Vice President.....	10,000	10,000	---	10,000	---	---	410,000
President Pro Tempore of the Senate.....	10,000	10,000	---	10,000	---	---	410,000
Majority Leader of the Senate.....	10,000	10,000	---	10,000	---	---	410,000
Minority Leader of the Senate.....	10,000	10,000	---	10,000	---	---	410,000
Majority Whip of the Senate.....	5,000	5,000	---	5,000	---	---	45,000
Minority Whip of the Senate.....	5,000	5,000	---	5,000	---	---	45,000
Total, expense allowances.....	50,000	50,000	---	50,000	---	---	450,000
Total, Vice President and Senators.....	110,000	110,000	---	110,000	---	---	410,000

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**COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF NEW BUDGET (OBLIGATIONAL) AUTHORITY FOR FISCAL YEAR 1983 AND
BUDGET ESTIMATES AND AMOUNTS RECOMMENDED IN THE BILL FOR FISCAL YEAR 1984—Continued**

[Amounts in dollars]

Item (1)	1983 Appropriation (2)	Budget estimate (3)	House allowance (4)	Senate committee recommendation compared with (+ or -)			
				Committee recommendation (5)	1983 Appropriation (6)	Budget estimate (7)	House allowance (8)
Contingent Expenses of the Senate							
Senate policy committees.....	1,712,000	1,715,000	---	1,712,000	---	-3,000	+1,712,000
Automobiles and maintenance.....	90,000	90,000	---	---	-90,000	-90,000	---
Inquiries and investigations.....	44,963,500	45,698,000	---	45,698,000	+734,500	---	+45,698,000
Secretaries of the Senate.....	---	---	---	390,000	+390,000	+390,000	+390,000
Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper.....	---	---	---	32,869,000	+32,869,000	+32,869,000	+32,869,000
Miscellaneous items.....	38,140,500	42,508,000	---	9,174,000	-28,966,500	-33,334,000	+9,174,000
Postage stamps.....	11,000	11,000	---	---	-11,000	-11,000	---
Stationery (revolving fund).....	131,000	39,000	---	39,000	-92,000	---	+39,000
Total, contingent expenses of the Senate.....	85,048,000	90,061,000	---	89,882,000	+4,834,000	-179,000	+89,882,000

Total, Senate.....	239,008,000	249,453,000	---	245,176,000	+6,168,000	-4,277,000	+245,176,000
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES							
Payments to Widows and Heirs of Deceased Members of Congress							
Gratuities, deceased Members.....	200,263	---	---	---	-200,263	---	---
Release of Members							
Release of Members.....	210,000	210,000	210,000	210,000	---	---	---

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House Leadership Officers

Office of the Speaker.....	717,000	721,000	721,000	721,000	44,000	---
Office of the Majority Floor Leader.....	589,000	594,000	594,000	594,000	45,000	---
Office of the Minority Floor Leader.....	659,000	667,000	667,000	667,000	48,000	---
Office of the Majority Whip.....	514,000	548,000	548,000	548,000	434,000	---
Office of the Minority Whip.....	444,000	475,000	475,000	475,000	431,000	---
Total, House leadership officers.....	2,923,000	3,005,000	3,005,000	3,005,000	482,000	---

Salaries, Officers and Employees

Office of the Clerk.....	12,268,000	12,502,000	12,502,000	12,502,000	4234,000	---
Office of the Sergeant at Arms.....	16,911,000	17,173,000	17,173,000	17,173,000	4262,000	---
Office of the Doorkeeper.....	6,162,000	6,185,000	6,185,000	6,185,000	423,000	---
Office of the Postmaster.....	1,838,000	1,845,000	1,845,000	1,845,000	47,000	---
Office of the Chaplain.....	66,000	68,000	68,000	68,000	42,000	---
Office of the Parliamentarian.....	525,000	575,000	575,000	575,000	450,000	---
Compilation of precedents of the House of Representatives.....	(323,300)	(368,000)	(368,000)	(368,000)	(444,700)	---
Office of the Law Revision Counsel.....	(201,700)	(207,000)	(207,000)	(207,000)	(45,300)	---
Office of the Legislative Counsel.....	750,000	741,000	741,000	741,000	-9,000	---
House Democratic Steering Committee and Caucus.....	2,743,000	3,085,000	3,085,000	3,085,000	4342,000	---
House Democratic Steering Committee.....	539,000	542,000	542,000	542,000	43,000	---
House Democratic Caucus.....	(411,000)	(413,000)	(413,000)	(413,000)	(42,000)	---
House Republican Conference.....	(128,000)	(129,000)	(129,000)	(129,000)	(41,000)	---
Six minority employees.....	539,000	542,000	542,000	542,000	43,000	---
Other authorized employees.....	394,000	404,000	404,000	404,000	410,000	---
Technical assistant, Office of the Attending Physician.....	977,000	977,000	977,000	977,000	---	---
L.B.-J. Interns and Former Speakers' staff.....	(42,000)	(42,000)	(42,000)	(42,000)	---	---
Miscellaneous items.....	(947,000)	(947,000)	(947,000)	(947,000)	---	---
	(88,000)	(88,000)	(88,000)	(88,000)	---	---
Total, salaries, officers and employees.....	43,712,000	44,639,000	44,639,000	44,639,000	1927,000	---

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Committee Employees							
Professional and clerical employees (standing committees).....	33,709,000	34,734,000	34,734,000	34,734,000	41,025,000	---	---
Committee on Appropriations (Studies and Investigations)							
Salaries and expenses.....	3,750,000	3,700,000	3,700,000	3,700,000	-50,000	---	---
Committee on the Budget (Studies)							
Salaries and expenses.....	276,000	299,000	299,000	299,000	423,000	---	---
Members' Clerk Hire							
Clerk hire.....	149,919,000	150,233,000	150,233,000	150,233,000	4314,000	---	---
Contingent Expenses of the House							
Allowances and Expenses							
Official expenses of Members.....	57,737,000	67,200,000	67,200,000	67,200,000	49,463,000	---	---
Supplies, materials, administrative costs and Federal tort claims.....	8,337,000	9,208,000	9,208,000	9,208,000	4871,000	---	---

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Furniture and furnishings.....	1,250,000	985,000	985,000	985,000	-245,000	---
Reporting hearings.....	700,000	850,000	700,000	700,000	---	-150,000
Reemployed annuitants reimbursement.....	2,300,000	2,300,000	2,300,000	2,300,000	---	---
Government contributions.....	20,348,000	22,349,000	22,349,000	22,349,000	12,001,000	---
Miscellaneous items.....	500,000	500,000	500,000	500,000	---	---
Total, allowances and expenses.....	91,172,000	103,392,000	103,242,000	103,242,000	112,070,000	-150,000
Special and Select Committees						
Salaries and expenses.....	42,000,000	44,000,000	44,000,000	44,000,000	12,000,000	---
Total, contingent expenses of the House.....	133,172,000	147,392,000	147,242,000	147,242,000	114,070,000	-150,000
Total, House of Representatives.....	367,871,263	384,212,000	384,062,000	384,062,000	116,190,737	-150,000
JOINT ITEMS						
Contingent Expenses of the Senate						
Joint Economic Committee.....	2,387,000	2,487,000	2,437,000	2,437,000	450,000	-50,000
Joint Committee on Printing.....	855,000	855,000	855,000	855,000	---	---
Total, contingent expenses of the Senate.....	3,242,000	3,342,000	3,292,000	3,292,000	450,000	-50,000
Contingent Expenses of the House						
Joint Committee on Taxation.....	3,377,000	3,395,000	3,395,000	3,395,000	118,000	---
Office of the Attending Physician						
Medical supplies, equipment, expenses, and allowances.	652,000	653,200	653,200	653,000	11,000	-200

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Capitol Police							
General expenses.....	945,000	1,612,000	1,612,000	1,612,000	467,000	---	---
Capitol Police Board.....	---	213,000	213,000	213,000	4213,000	---	---
Total, Capitol Police.....	945,000	1,825,000	1,825,000	1,825,000	4880,000	---	---
Education of Pages							
Education of congressional pages and pages of the Supreme Court.....	293,000	295,000	295,000	295,000	42,000	---	---
Official Mail Costs							
Expenses.....	93,161,000	107,077,000	107,077,000	107,077,000	413,916,000	---	---
Capitol Guide Service							
Salaries and expenses.....	765,000	775,000	775,000	775,000	410,000	---	---

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Statements of Appropriations

Preparation.....	13,000	13,000	13,000	13,000	---	---
Total, joint items.....	102,448,000	117,375,200	117,325,200	117,325,000	+14,877,000	-50,200
OFFICE OF TECHNOLOGY ASSESSMENT						
Salaries and expenses.....	13,146,000	14,600,000	13,933,000	15,800,000	+2,654,000	+1,867,000
CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE						
Salaries and expenses.....	15,074,000	16,751,000	16,300,000	16,300,000	+1,206,000	-451,000
ARCHITECT OF THE CAPITOL						
Office of the Architect of the Capitol						
Salaries.....	4,518,000	4,829,000	4,806,000	4,806,000	+288,000	---
Contingent expenses.....	210,000	210,000	210,000	210,000	---	---
Total, Office of the Architect of the Capitol...	4,728,000	5,039,000	5,016,000	5,016,000	+288,000	-23,000
Capitol Buildings and Grounds						
Capitol buildings.....	10,098,000	11,100,000	10,568,000	10,630,000	+532,000	+42,000
West central front of the Capitol.....	48,000,000	---	---	---	-48,000,000	---
Capitol grounds.....	4,961,000	3,199,000	3,199,000	3,199,000	-1,762,000	---
Acquisition of property as an addition to the Capitol grounds.....	4,500,000	---	---	---	-4,500,000	---
Senate office buildings.....	21,039,000	17,540,000	---	17,412,000	-3,626,000	+17,412,000

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House office buildings.....	20,842,000	22,181,000	21,361,000	21,361,000	4519,000	-820,000	---
Capitol Power Plant (operation).....	23,150,000	23,867,000	23,792,000	23,542,000	4392,000	-325,000	-250,000
Total, Capitol buildings and grounds.....	132,589,000	77,887,000	39,120,000	76,144,000	-56,445,000	-1,743,000	417,224,000
Total, Architect of the Capitol (except items in title III).....	137,317,000	82,926,000	63,936,000	81,160,000	-56,157,000	-1,766,000	417,224,000
LIBRARY OF CONGRESS							
Congressional Research Service							
Salaries and expenses.....	35,240,000	38,950,000	35,543,550	37,700,000	42,460,000	-1,250,000	42,156,450
GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE							
Congressional printing and bindings.....	81,747,000	89,537,000	86,580,000	86,580,000	44,833,000	-2,957,000	---
Total, title I - Congressional Operations.....	991,871,263	993,804,200	717,679,750	984,103,000	-7,768,263	-9,701,200	4266,423,250

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TITLE II - OTHER AGENCIES

BOTANIC GARDEN

Salaries and expenses.....	1,897,000	2,043,000	2,018,000	2,018,000	4121,000	-25,000
LIMBART OF CONGRESS						
Salaries and expenses.....	130,740,000	134,298,000	130,728,000	130,728,000	-12,000	-3,570,000
Authority to spend receipts.....	-6,500,000	-4,300,000	-4,300,000	-4,300,000	42,200,000	---
Net: Salaries and expenses.....	124,240,000	129,998,000	126,428,000	126,428,000	42,188,000	-3,570,000
Copyright Office, salaries and expenses.....						
Salaries and expenses.....	15,657,000	16,199,000	16,181,000	16,181,000	4524,000	-18,000
Authority to spend receipts.....	-5,000,000	-5,200,000	-5,200,000	-5,200,000	-260,000	---
Net: Copyright Office, salaries and expenses.....	10,657,000	10,999,000	10,981,000	10,981,000	4324,000	-18,000
Books for the blind and physically handicapped, salaries and expenses.....						
Collection and distribution of library materials (special foreign currency program):	33,384,000	35,691,000	35,699,000	35,699,000	41,715,000	-592,000
Payments in Treasury-owned foreign currencies.....	3,976,000	3,976,000	2,476,000	2,476,000	-1,500,000	---
U.S. dollars.....	462,000	486,000	486,000	486,000	424,000	---
Total, collection and distribution of library materials.....	4,438,000	4,462,000	2,962,000	2,962,000	-1,476,000	-1,500,000
Furniture and furnishings.....						
Total, Library of Congress (except Congressional Research Service).....	1,226,000	1,657,000	1,524,000	1,524,000	4298,000	-133,000
	173,945,000	182,807,000	176,994,000	176,994,000	43,049,000	-5,813,000

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ARCHITECT OF THE CAPITOL							
Congressional courtyards.....	300,000	—	—	—	-300,000	—	—
Library Buildings and Grounds							
Structural and mechanical care.....	5,151,000	6,410,000	5,230,000	6,390,000	11,229,000	-30,000	11,150,000
Restoration and renovation of Jefferson and Adams buildings.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total, Library Buildings and Grounds.....	5,151,000	6,410,000	5,230,000	6,390,000	11,229,000	-30,000	11,150,000
COPYRIGHT ROYALTY TRIBUNAL							
Salaries and expenses.....	626,000	650,000	650,000	700,000	174,000	450,000	450,000
Authority to spend receipts.....	-157,000	-170,000	-435,000	-490,000	-333,000	-320,000	-25,000
Net: Salaries and expenses.....	469,000	480,000	195,000	210,000	-259,000	-270,000	415,000

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GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

Printings and binding.....	12,791,000	14,571,000	13,420,000	13,420,000	16,29,000	-1,151,000	---
Office of Superintendent of Documents, salaries and expenses.....	27,291,000	25,730,000	25,700,000	25,700,000	-1,391,000	-30,000	---
Total, Government Printing Office (except Congressional printing and binding).....	40,082,000	40,309,000	39,120,000	39,120,000	-942,000	-1,189,000	---

GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE

Salaries and expenses.....	252,950,000	269,625,000	267,161,000	267,161,000	414,211,000	-2,444,000	---
Total, title II - other agencies.....	474,794,000	501,671,000	490,718,000	491,803,000	417,009,000	-9,791,000	41,165,000
Grand total, New budget (obligational) authority.....	1,466,645,263	1,495,478,200	1,206,397,750	1,475,986,000	49,320,737	-19,492,200	4267,580,250

RECAPITULATION

TITLE I - CONGRESSIONAL OPERATIONS.....	991,871,263	993,804,200	717,678,750	984,103,000	-7,748,263	-9,701,200	4264,423,250
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TITLE I - CONGRESSIONAL OPERATIONS							
Senate.....	239,000,000	249,453,000	---	245,174,000	44,168,000	-4,277,000	4285,176,000
House of Representatives.....	347,871,263	384,212,000	384,042,000	384,042,000	416,190,737	-150,000	---
Joint Items.....	102,440,000	117,375,200	1,732,520	117,325,000	414,877,000	-50,200	-200
Office of Technology Assessment.....	13,146,000	14,600,000	13,953,000	15,800,000	42,654,000	41,200,000	41,647,000
Congressional Budget Office.....	15,094,000	16,751,000	16,300,000	16,300,000	41,206,000	-451,000	---

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Congressional Research Service, Library of Congress...	35,240,000	38,950,000	35,543,550	37,700,000	+2,460,000	-1,250,000	+2,156,450
Congressional printing and binders Government Printing Office.....	81,747,000	89,537,000	86,580,000	86,580,000	+4,833,000	-2,957,000	—
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Botanic Garden.....	1,897,000	2,043,000	2,018,000	2,018,000	+121,000	-25,000	—
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Architect of the Capitol (Library buildings and grounds).....	5,451,000	6,410,000	5,230,000	6,380,000	+929,000	-30,000	+1,150,000
Copyright Royalty Tribunal.....	469,000	480,000	195,000	210,000	-259,000	-270,000	+15,000
Government Printing Office (except congressional printing and binding).....	40,082,000	40,309,000	39,120,000	39,120,000	-962,000	-1,189,000	—
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